

WILL OF

JAMES VERNON

In the Name of God Amen.

I James Vernon Jun^r of the County of Abbeville being very weak of Body, but of perfect Mind and Memory, Thank God to God for all his mercies; and calling to Mind the Mortality of the Body, knowing that it is allotted for all Men once to die, do make this my Last Will and Testament in Manner and Form, following.

Inprimis I give and bequeath my Soul to God, who gave it and desire that my Body be decently inter'd according to the Discretion of my Executors and as to what worldly substance it pleased God to bless me with, I dispose off as follows: First, I give and bequeath to Jane Kerr my bay Mare, branded on ~~the~~ near shoulder.

~~My~~ Item I give, and bequeath the Colt belonging to the sd Mare, to my beloved Brother Nehemiah. Item, to my beloved Brother Isaac I give the Sum of five Shillings. Item to my beloved Brother Robert the like sum of five Shillings Item I give and bequeath to my Brothers Joseph Nehemiah, and Richard and to my Sisters Sarah, and Hannah, Share and Share alike of the several sorts of Produce that I have now, or may be hereafter due to me, saving only that Nehemiah shall not have as much as each of the others by the price of the Colt Item I give and bequeath to my Nephew John Vernon the sum of twenty eight Shillings to pay for one Years Schooling Item I give and bequeath to my ^{beloved} Brother Richard a Piece of Blue Broad Cloth. Item to my Brother Joseph I bequeath my brown broad Cloth Coat and ^{black} Corduroy Jacket, and Breeches. Item to my beloved and honour'd Father I give one Linen Coat; Item to my Brother Nehemiah I give a ll the rest of my Wearing Apparel.

And I do constitute and appoint my Brothers Joseph, and Richard to be my Executors of this my Last Will and Testament. hereby revoking and disannulling all other Wills and Testaments what soever, and ordaining this as my Last Will and Testament.

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Signed Sea led and
acknowledged to be his
Last Will and Testament
in presence of Us.

James Vernon (SEAL)

Felix Hughes

Robt. Thompson

Mary Kerr

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A. Hamilton O.A.D.

John Powie C.G.

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